GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF CHILKA LAKE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is vast scope to promote Chilka Lake and its adjoining areas in Orissa as International Tourist spots;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the assistance released/likely to be released for the purpose during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) and (b): Development of tourist places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, also sanctions tourism projects at tourist sites of national/international importance in various States/UTs in consultation with them.

(c) No such proposal for development of tourism infrastructure at Chilka Lake and its adjoining area, has been received from the Orissa Government so far.